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THERE FOLLOWS THE COMPLETE DRAFT TEXT OF THE IRAKLION APPENDIX
REFLECTING PROGRESS AS OF 13 AUGUST. THOSE PROVISIONS WHICH
ARE NOT AGREED ARE BRACKETED ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING:

A. FOR US TEXT; B. FOR GREEK TEXT; C. FOR TEXT WHICH
HAS BEEN AGREED AT THE NEGOTIATING TABLE BUT IS AWAITING
WASHINGTON APPROVAL. US TEXT OF ANNEX A TO THE IRAKLION
APPENDIX IS BEING FORMULATED (SEE REF A AND B FOR DETAILS).
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BEGIN TEXT:

APPENDIX IV

TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR IRAKLION COMMUNICATIONS STATION

PREAMBLE

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC, IN IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THEM CONCERNING DEFENSE COOPERATION (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT), AGREE UPON THE FOLLOWING SUPPLEMENTARY TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE USE OF THE HELLENIC COMMUNICATIONS STATION AT IRAKLION BY UNITED STATES FORCES.

ARTICLE I

1. UNITED STATES FORCES AT IRAKLION COMMUNICATIONS STATION ARE AUTHORIZED TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMON DEFENSE MEASURES THROUGH THE USE OF THE MILITARY AND SUPPORTING FACILITIES SET FORTH IN ANNEXES A AND B TO THIS APPENDIX AND TO CARRY OUT COMMUNICATIONS AND RELATED SUPPORT ACTIVITIES.

2. THE PURPOSE, MISSION, LOCATION, FACILITY PLAN, AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL STRENGTH, MAJOR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT AND JOINT USE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MILITARY AND SUPPORTING FACILITIES AT IRAKLION COMMUNICATIONS STATION ARE SET FORTH IN ANNEXES A AND B TO THIS APPENDIX.

ARTICLE II

1. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS APPENDIX, THE HELLENIC AUTHORITIES ARE REPRESENTED BY THE INSTALLATION COMMANDER. THE UNITED STATES FORCES ARE REPRESENTED BY THE COMMANDER, 6931AT GROUP (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS UNITED STATES SENIOR OFFICER)

2. THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE INSTALLATION COMMANDER AND THE UNITED STATES SENIOR OFFICER
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ARE SET FORTH IN APPENDIX I TO THE DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT.

3. THE INSTALLATION COMMANDER AND THE UNITED STATES SENIOR OFFICER, IN THE EXERCISE OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES, SHALL CONSULT AND COOPERATE IN MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE GENERAL FRAMEWORK OF THE INSTALLATION ACTIVITIES.

ARTICLE III

THE OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF THE MILITARY FACILITIES REFERRED TO IN ANNEX A TO THIS APPENDIX SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH MUTUALLY AGREED PROGRAMS. SUCH PROGRAMS WILL BE BASED ON MUTUAL INTELLIGENCE REQUIREMENTS.

ARTICLE IV

THE SHARING OF INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION AS CONTEMPLATED IN ARTICLE VIII OF THE DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT SHALL BE ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH MUTUALLY AGREED PROCEDURES.

ARTICLE V

1. BEGIN BRACKET C -- IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT, PARTICIPATION OF GREEK PERSONNEL AND JOINT USE ARRANGEMENTS AT IRAKLION COMMUNICATIONS STATION ARE AS SHOWN IN ANNEX A TO THIS APPENDIX. END BRACKET

2. DULY AUTHORIZED GREEK PERSONNEL, PERFORMING DUTIES IN THE OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF THE MILITARY FACILITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 7 OF ANNEX A TO THIS APPENDIX SHALL HAVE FULL ACCESS TO AREAS WHERE TECHNICAL OPERATIONS ARE CONDUCTED.

3. SUCH PERSONNEL WILL HAVE ACCESS TO THE NATIONAL CLASSIFIED SPACES SPECIFIED IN ANNEX A TO THIS APPENDIX UNLESS OTHERWISE AGREED BETWEEN THE INSTALLATION COMMANDER AND THE UNITED STATES SENIOR OFFICER.

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ARTICLE VI

1. PURSUANT TO ARTICLE XI, PARAGRAPH 1 OF THE DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT, THE COST OF MUTUALLY AGREED CONSTRUCTION, MODERNIZATION AND ALTERATION REQUIRED AT THE INSTALLATION FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE JOINT USE PURPOSES ENVISIONED IN PARAGRAPH 7 OF ANNEX A TO THIS APPENDIX, SHALL BE BORNE BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

2. THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE XI, PARAGRAPH 3 OF THE DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT SHALL APPLY FOR ANY CONSTRUCTION OF PREMISES EXCLUSIVELY UTILIZED BY GREEK PERSONNEL.

ARTICLE VII

1. PURSUANT TO ARTICLES I AND III OF APPENDIX I TO THE DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT, AN OVERALL IRAKLION SECURITY PLAN WILL BE DEVELOPED BY THE INSTALLATION COMMANDER. PARTS OF THE PLAN WHICH AFFECT THE UNITED STATES ELEMENT SHALL BE COORDINATED WITH THE UNITED STATES SENIOR OFFICER. PURSUANT TO ARTICLES II AND III OF APPENDIX I TO THE DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT, A SECURITY PLAN FOR THE PREMISES UTILIZED BY THE UNITED STATES ELEMENT WILL BE DEVELOPED BY THE UNITED STATES SENIOR OFFICER AND PROVIDED TO THE INSTALLATION COMMANDER FOR ATTACHMENT TO THE OVERALL IRAKLION SECURITY PLAN.

2. BEGIN BRACKET C -- WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE GATES OR ANY OTHER EXTERNAL SECURITY POSTS SPECIFIED IN THE OVERALL SECURITY PLAN, TO BE MANNED EXCLUSIVELY BY GREEK MILITARY PERSONNEL, THE EXTERNAL SECURITY REQUIREMENTS DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE MILITARY AND SUPPORTING FACILITIES SET FORTH IN ANNEXES A AND B TO THIS APPENDIX SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UNITED STATES SENIOR OFFICER. THESE REQUIREMENTS SHALL BE DEVELOPED MUTUALLY BY THE INSTALLATION COMMANDER AND THE UNITED STATES SENIOR OFFICER. END BRACKET

3. BEGIN BRACKET C -- SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS
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OF ARTICLE II OF APPENDIX I TO THE DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT REGARDING THE INTERNAL SECURITY OF THE PREMISES EXCLUSIVELY USED BY THE UNITED STATES FORCES, IN CASE OF EMERGENCY OR UNDER SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES, AS FORESEEN IN THE OVERALL SECURITY PLAN, THE INSTALLATION COMMANDER MAY ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY TO COVER THE GUARDING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE EXTERNAL SECURITY OF THE WHOLE INSTALLATION, UTILIZING GREEK MILITARY PERSONNEL. END BRACKET

4. BEGIN BRACKET C -- A VISITOR RECEPTION FACILITY MAY BE ESTABLISHED IN THE PROXIMITY OF THE MAIN GATE BY THE INSTALLATION COMMANDER. THE UNITED STATES SENIOR OFFICER SHALL PROVIDE ENGLISH SPEAKING GREEK CIVILIAN PERSONNEL IN THE EMPLOY OF THE UNITED STATES FORCES TO ASSIST IN CARRYING OUT THE FUNCTIONS OF THIS FACILITY.
END BRACKET

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ARTICLE VIII

ARMS AND AMMUNITION OF THE UNITED STATES FORCES
MAY BE STORED IN THE QUANTITIES DELINEATED IN ANNEX A
TO THIS APPENDIX. ANY INCREASE IN THE QUANTITIES OF
ARMS AND AMMUNITION TO BE STORED AT IRAKLION COMMUNICA-
TIONS STATION THAT WOULD EXCEED THE LEVELS SHOWN IN
ANNEX A SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE
INSTALLATION COMMANDER. REQUESTS FOR SUCH INCREASES
SHALL BE SUBMITTED NOT LESS THAN 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE.

ARTICLE IX

1. REQUESTS FOR PERMANENT ALLOCATIONS OF FREQUEN-
CIES FOR THE UNITED STATES FORCES SHALL BE COORDINATED
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WITH THE ALLIED RADIO FREQUENCY AGENCY PRIOR TO BEING SUBMITTED TO THE APPROPRIATE HELLENIC AUTHORITIES FOR APPROVAL. REQUESTS FOR TEMPORARY FREQUENCY ALLOCATIONS MAY BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE APPROPRIATE HELLENIC AUTHORITIES.

2. BEGIN BRACKET C -- THE INSTALLATION COMMANDER AND THE UNITED STATES SENIOR OFFICER SHALL TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO ENSURE THAT UNITED STATES FORCES COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS AND HELLENIC MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS CAUSE NO INTERFERENCE TO EITHER HELLENIC OR UNITED STATES TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS. SHOULD THE AFOREMENTIONED ACTION FAIL TO ELIMINATE SUCH INTERFERENCE, THE COMPETENT GREEK AUTHORITIES MAY REQUEST THE APPROPRIATE UNITED STATES MILITARY AUTHORITIES BRIEFLY TO DISCONTINUE TRANSMISSION AT A TIME AND FOR AN INTERVAL MUTUALLY DEEMED FEASIBLE TO FACILITATE THE EFFORT TO IDENTIFY THE SOURCE OF INTERFERENCE END BRACKET

3. BOTH PARTIES WILL ENSURE THAT NO CONSTRUCTION OR EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION INSIDE IRAKLION COMMUNICATIONS STATION WILL CAUSE MISSION DEGRADATION BY SIGNAL BLOCKING OR ATTENUATION THROUGH EMI OR RFI.

ARTICLE X

1. BEGIN BRACKET C -- IN ACCOMPLISHING THE MISSION OF IRAKLION COMMUNICATIONS STATION, UNITED STATES FORCES ARE AUTHORIZED TO USE IRAKLION AIRPORT AS A POINT OF ENTRY AND DEPARTURE FOR UNITED STATES MILITARY TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT. END BRACKET

2. BEGIN BRACKET A-- AIRCRAFT OPERATED BY OR FOR UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES INTENDING TO LAND OR TAKE OFF FROM IRAKLION AIRPORT ARE AUTHORIZED MOVEMENT IN GREEK AIRSPACE PROVIDING AN ICAO FLIGHT PLAN HAS BEEN FILED IN ADVANCE AND THE FLIGHT IS CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ICAO REGULATIONS, SUPPLEMENTARY AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL PROCEDURES APPLICABLE TO ALL AIRCRAFT, AND ANY TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENTS WHICH MAY BE AGREED UPON BY APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS. END BRACKET
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ARTICLE XI

QUESTIONS WHICH MAY ARISE REGARDING THE INTERPRETATION OR IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS APPENDIX REQUIRING RESOLUTION AT A LEVEL ABOVE THAT OF THE

INSTALLATION COMMANDER AND THE UNITED STATES SENIOR
OFFICER SHALL BE REFERRED TO A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
HELLENIC ARMED FORCES AND THE UNITED STATES
DEFENSE REPRESENTATIVE IN GREECE FOR THEIR JOINT
CONSIDERATION.

SIGNED IN ATHENS IN DUPLICATE IN THE GREEK AND
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ON ----- BOTH TEXTS BEING EQUALLY
AUTHORITATIVE. END TEXT.
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